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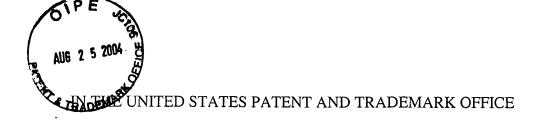
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AMENDMENT

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

August 25, 2004

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Action is due August 27, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include a Replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.